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inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP. 18•	MINUS 18•••	=0	x 43=	\$0	-	X86=	\$0
FIRST PRES	ENTATION OF MULT	+130=	\$		+290=	\$	
			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$0	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$0

- If the entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write ")" in Col. 3.
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Response to Office Action

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2004 in the above referenced application ("subject application"), Applicants elect invention Group IV.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.